TRAP TO CATCH A WIFE IN

#### BATTLESHIPS NEAR CALLAO

PERU'S CAPITAL POSTED WITH SIGNS OF WELCOME.

Arches Over the Streets of Lima Will Bo Illuminated at Night-Fleet Will Enter Port on Thursday Morning-Big Crowd Will Steam Out to Meet the Vessels.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LIMA, Peru, Feb. 18 .-- A wireless de spatch from the Connecticut, the flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the American battleship fleet, has been received here, stating that at 9:45 o'clock this morning the fleet was 380 miles from Callao. It is assumed that the battleships will not enter Callao harbor until Thursday morning.

The Government is causing to be posted throughout the city placards inscribed: "Welcome to the American fleet."

The inscription is surrounded by the Stars and Stripes printed in appropriate colors. Arches have been erected at several places over the main streets, and at night these will be illuminated with red, white and blue electric lights.

Arrangements have been made for four steamers, conveying more than 1,500 exoursionists, to go out from Callao on Thursday morning to welcome the fleet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Lieutenant-Commander V. S. Nelson, in command of the repair ship Panther, reported to the Navy Department to-day the arrival of his ship at Callao, Peru.

The supply ships Culgoa and Glacier are also at Callao.

The battleship fleet is expected to arrive there to-morrow or the next day, to remain probably about ten days.

Callao, where the American battle fleet is now making its fourth stop in its cruise round South America, is one of the most important ports on the Pacific side and is the great depot for the commerce of Peru. It is second only to Valparaiso, Chile, 1.500 miles to the south. Approximately one-half of the foreign trade of Peru, which amounted last year to more than \$50,000,000, passes in and out of Callao. Fully 1,000 vessels put into the harbor every year and twenty steamers together with forty salling craft may any day be seen at anchor in

Callao is one of the finest and safest harbors on the Pacific, and the Peruvian Government is showing great energy not only to make it modern, convenient and secure but also to equip the city itself with every necessity. There are massive wharves at the water's edge, protected by a pier 800 feet long. This pier is connected with the shore by a bridge, built on iron piles, 2,800 feet long. In the bay is a floating dock which will admit vessels of 21 feet draught and 5,000 tons weight. Steamers lie alongside the wharves and freight is transshipped imediately into ears on tracks within a few feet of the water. The machinery about these docks water. The machinery about these docks is chiefly electric, the power being drawn from streams a short distance back in the mountains.

the mountains.

A natural protection of the bay is the said of San Lorenzo, which shelters the city from southwest storms. Adjacent to San Lorenzo is the Palominos group, on which is a lighthouse visible for eighteen miles. Just recently erected is a tower for wireless telegraphy.

for wireless telegraphy.
Callao is very old, its foundation dating back to 1536. The original site was destroyed by an earthquake in 1746 and swal-lowed up by the sea. The present city yet retains some traces of its earlier history in the narrow and irregular streets, but otherwise is modern. The population num-bers 32,000. Many men get here during business hours, but return in the afternoon their homes in Lima.
Lima, the capital of Peru, is only nine

miles from Callao, and lies 500 feet higher, close against the foothills of the Andes. I wo steam roads and one electric trolley ine connect the capital with the port and here is a fine avenue for carriages. Lima was at one time the centre of government for all South America and her authority It is one of the most beautiful cities of the Western world and enjoys perpetual spring. There is a new avenue, Columbus avenida, nearly half a mile long, at the end of which s the statue of Columbus, reproduced in the statue at the front of the De Lesseps house at Colon, on the Isthmus of Panama This is the fashionable drive and prome-nade. Electric lights, trolley cars, abund-ant water and such public utilities are placing the city, which has 150,000 inhabitants, fully abreast of the times. Lima is the seat of the oldest university in America, founded here in 1551. Not far from Lima, as distances go in South America, are the battlefields of Junin and Ayacucho, where in 1824 the final struggle took place by which Spain lost her hold on this part of the world.

Peru is a transcontinental country, having a coast line on the Pacific of 1,600 miles from which the whole world can be miles from which the whole world can be reached, yet one of the great commercial centres of Peru is Iquitos, an inland city on the Atlantic watershed. From Iquitos coean steamers pass 2,000 miles down the Amazon through the Brazilian port of Manaos to New York or Europe.

bitious. It encourages railroads, it invites foreign capital to invest in well secured enterprises and has already entered upon a career of substantial industrial prosperity. Peru is a little less than fifteen times the size of New York State. The climate embraces every kind from the ropics to perpetual snows. There is no known plant or animal that will not grow there. The most famous engineering structre in the world, the Oroya Railway, built by Henry Meiggs, the American, runs from the Pacific Ocean across the Andes. The highest navigated body of fresh water, Lake Titicaca, and the Harvard Astronomical Observatory, from which the most accurate observations are taken from half way up El Misti near Arequipa, are institutions of which Peru is proud. population approximating 5,000,000.

#### Brooklyn Bank Receiver Fights Contract Made by His Associate.

Receiver Charles M. Higgins of the Brook lyn Bank, whose differences with his associste, Bruyne Hasbrouck, involved the two in a wordy batt le in the bank on Monday, has appealed from the decision of Justice Betts affirming the contract entered into by Mr. Hasbrouck and Attorney Dolson for the employment and compensation of the latter. The notice of appeal was served yesterday on Hasbrouck, John B. Stanchfield, Charles A. Dobson and Attorney-General Jackson. Mr. Higgins alleges that he was not considered when the contract was drawn.

#### Vamps to March on Saturday.

The Uniformed Company of Exempt Firemen and the Volunteer Firemen's Association will parade on Washington's Birthday. The uniformed exempts' division of the parade will start from their headquarters at Jefferson Market at 1 o'clock in the after-noon and will proceed to Fourteenth street and Irving place, where they will be joined by the volunteers. The firemen will march through Fourteenth street to Union Square, where they will decorate the Washington monument and be reviewed by city officials. The line of march will terminate at Colum-

#### Suit Over Auto Deaths Is Settled.

WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 18 .- The actions brought by the administrators of the estates of Mrs. Betty Kuchler and her sister, Miss Alivina Stein, of New Rochelle, who were run over and killed by the automobile owned by John C. Rodgers, the son of a contractor of Manhattan, against Mr. Rodgers have been settled, it became known to-day, for \$7,000. Young Rodgers and his chauffeur, John Johnson, are out on ball under indictments for manslaughter pending a decision before the Appellate

THE SPRING SHAPES IN



will be presented for the public's favorable consideration To-morrow (Thursday), February 20th.

\$100.000 Estate.

inherited the fortune of another aunt.

the residuary estate. The \$3,000 remaining over from the trust is to be given to the Catholic Courch Extension Society of the

Thus killed Himself.

street station a little before 8 o'clock yes-

terday morning. The police learned that he

had been under a high nervous tension

for some time, beginning with the tying

and service was tangled on the other tracks. The motorman, Fred C. Lewis, was ar-rested and released by Coroner Shrady in

Rosenberg lived on the second floor of

the apartment house at 933 Eighth avenue

SING SING WON'T GET HIM.

Paroled Prisoner Befriended by the Volun-

Thomas O'Connell, the paroled prisoner

from Sing Sing who gave himself up in the

night court on Monday saving that he pre-

work he had found at a steam fitting shop in

whose foreman's charge he was paroled.

will not have to go back to Sing Sing after

the morning newspapers, went to the Jefferson Market court yesterday to see what he could do. State Detective Jackson arrived

at the same time in answer to a message from Magistrate Kernochan requesting him

to take the young man back to prison. The detective delayed action when Commissioner Wadhams telephoned to Ballington Booth and found that he was willing to take

the young man on parole and find him

night at the Volunteer headquarters, 34 West Twenty-eighth street.

TOO MUCH POISON TO KILL.

French Girl Will Live After Taking 45

Grains of Bichloride of Mercury.

Marguerite Beauvaris, a young French

dressmaker who came here from Paris

last June, attempted suicide yesterday

Forty-seventh street. Although the dose

effective, and at Flower Hospital last night

Embezzling Bookkeeper to Sing Sing.

for Edey, Brown & Sanderson, stock brokers

lost the money speculating in stocks

OBITUARY.

a Mason.

Riohard N. Oakman, who was formerly prominent as a banker and manufacturer in Greenfield and Turners Falls, Mass., died on Monday at his home, 1430 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, in his sixty-fifth year. In early life he was superintendent of the State Reform School at Westboro and in 1860 was Deputy Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C. He leaves a widow and daughter.

George William Thurber, one of the oldest

George William Thurber, one of the oldest bank note engravers in the country, died yesterday at his residence, 2006 Fifth avenue, of infirmities incident to age. He was born in this city on April 15, 1827. As a boy he was apprenticed to a firm of bank note engravers and he was actively engaged in the business all his life. He leaves a son and three daugh-

James F. Haslam, who was bookkeeper

O'Connell was pleased. He spent last

ner A. V. Wadhams of the State

teers of America.

with his wife.

after him.

Commiss

saved her life

up of some of his money in the Merchants and Traders Bank.

452 Fifth Avenue. E. M. KNOX.

SUFFRAGETTES IN POOR LUCK. GIFTS TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS. Rosine M. Parmentier's Will Disposes of a No Coppers for Street Singers and Policeman Chases Crossing Sweeper.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 18 .- The suffragette who announced that she would sing for the benefit of the movement tried the experiment to-night. She did not, however, sing in front of the West End clubs, as she said she would, but tried the quiet boarding house district of Bloomsbury. The result was discouraging. The three collectors accompanying her had an idle time. She then tried to melt the crowds lined up at the theatres. Here she had even worse success, and she went home early.

Earlier in the evening another suffragette started sweeping crossings with a broom jauntily decorated with ribbons. She and her attendant collector proved too attractive for success. Crowds gathered to watch her, threatening to stop traffic, whereupon an unsympathetic policeman ordered her to quit or be arrested. Not desiring martyrdom, she went. She reaped only a few

Owing to a wet morning and a raw afternoon no suffragettes were out on the streets early in the day prosecuting the collection campaign. A few were engaged collecting in the railroad stations. They allege that they are doing well. A lady offered one of the collectors a year's rent-\$1,200. Considerable jewelry was also received—at

SPAT IN CITY HALL PARK.

Father in Search of Daughter Finds Her With a Cuban.

A girl matched with a student from Cuba in an altercation with the girl's father in City Hall Park yesterday drew such a crowd that Policeman McKeever, when he had cleft his way through, walked the three into the City Hall police station and booked them for disorderly conduct. In the Tombs court their stories were heard.

The father was Garrett Stewart of 238 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia. The daughter was Bertie Stewart Boyd, who had left her husband in Philadelphia last week and come to New York to get work. she said. The Cuban was Manuel Pelaez, 20 years old, registered in a Philadelphia engineering school and son of a Government official in Pinar del Rio. From Philadelphia Mr. Stewart had come looking for his daughter and in City Hall Park he had ound her with Manuel

Mrs. Royd announced in court that she had decided to marry Manuel, but upon being reminded of Mr. Boyd's existence she promised she would go home and not see him again. Thereupon everybody was

#### LONG ISLAND COMMUTERS KICK.

Tell the P. S. Commission How Inadequate They Find the L. I. R. R. Service.

Complaint was made to the Public Service Commission yesterday that the numper of trains to every point on the Long Island Railroad has been reduced more than one-third and that hundreds of passengers have to stand every day. It states that in the Wall street ferry service only one boat is in use and that two are neces- all. The Volunteers of America will look sary to accommodate the traffic in com-fort. Further complaint is made that the boats are overcrowded, a specific in cance being cited that on the morning of bruary 6 the boat Garden City of the Thirty-fourth street line had 843 passengers aboard and only 471 life preservers.

Along with the complaint is a copy of a

letter received by the complainants from Henry Seeley of the Steamboat Inspection Service, which says that under the law Service, which says that under the law ferry steamers are not limited as to the number of passengers they may carry, so that 843 passengers carried on the Garden City was not a violation of the law. The complaint was signed by Lawrence

S. Folger of College Point and 157 other resi-

#### MISS UTLEY IS FREE.

Store Which Accused Her of Shoplifting Withdraws Complaint.

Miss Edna Utley of 153 Remsen street Brooklyn, who was arrested on Monday charged with stealing a lace waist and a piece of veiling worth \$7.55 in a Fifth avenue store, was discharged in the night court last night by Magistrate Barlow. The firm withdrew the complaint and Mies Utley signed a release to the effect that she would institute suit for false arrest or take any further action in the matter. Her fiance, William Martinez, stood

#### More Men Find Work in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Eighteen hundred more men returned to their labors to-day in the converting department and rail mills of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago. Several other departments were o have been opened, but repairs will keep hese departments closed until Monday, when 12,000 men will be at work.

Fair weather and high pressure prevailed yester-day in the Atlantic States, the middle and lower Lake regions and the upper Ohio Valley. The storm rom the southern Rocky Mountain States moved astward and had its centre over Missouri and Arkansas, causing rain in the lower Arkansas and Mississippi valleys and snow throughout the Mis-souri and upper Mississippi valleys. In the Rocky Mountain districts and extreme

West the weather was generally fair and the pres-

It was colder in the lower Lake regions, the middle Atlantic and New England States and from the Dakotas west and south. The temperature was below zero over a large part of Montana, with 14 elow reported from Havre.
In this city the day was fair and colder: wind,

brisk northwest; average humidity, 56 per cent.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermonicter, is shown in the annexed table:

1904. 1907. 1908. 1907.

9 A. M. 22° 16° 6 P. M. 29° 32°

12 M. 25° 24° 9 P. M. 30° 24°

3 P. M. 19° 29° 12 Mid. 30° 24°

Lowest temperature, 20°, at 8:15 A. M. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, snow in northern, rain or snow in southern portion and warmer weather to-day. To-morrow local snows and colder; brisk to high

southeast to southwest winds.
For New England, increasing cloudiness and warmer to-day, followed by snow in southern and western portions; to-morrow snow and colder, except in eastern Maine; brisk to high southeast

warmer to-day: to-morrow colder with local snows, except fair in southeast portion; brisk to high south-east to southwest winds. For New Jersey and Delaware, rain or snow and

warmer to-day; to-morrow fair and colder; brisk to high southeast to southwest winds. For Maryland, rain or snow to-day; warmer in southeast portion; to-morrow fair and colder, except snow in the mountains; brisk to high south-

east to southwest winds. For western New York, snow and warmer to day, the high east to south winds; to morrow, snow

Friend to Bring the Woman in and Give a Signal-Weman New Sues for a Separation From So Much Valor.

A remarkable tale by a husband of a plot to entrap his wife under incriminating circumstances with his best friend, with the latter's connivance, was told yesterday in the Supreme Court before Justice Truax and a jury by Denis James Delaney in the course of the trial of a suit for separation brought by his wife, Sarah C. Delaney.

The Delaneys were married in 1894 and have three children. Delaney was cashier and manager for Talbot J. Taylor & Co., Rosine M. Parmentier, who died in Brookand the friend was Walter Voss, also emlyn on January 30 last, leaves the bulk of ployed by the firm. Delaney is now with Raymond Pynchon & Co., stock brokers. an estate valued at \$100,000 to Catholic institutions. The will is dated March 27, 1907, As he told it on the stand in his own defence and names as executors Theodore Burgmyer, yesterday his story runs about as follows: Mary Deitsch and Henry J. Lamarche. He told Voss that he had formed sus-A codicil dated July 30, 1907, makes several picions of his wife, and asked Voss to lead minor changes, one of which cuts off a her on and if possible give him a chance to nephew living in Belgium because he had catch her in such circumstances that he could

sue for a divorce. In February, 1907, The most important legacy consists of Delaney and another clerk, George F. \$5,000 in cash and three houses, 342, 344 and 346 Bridge street, Brooklyn. It is left to the Sisters of St. Joseph to be used for a normal or high school for girls and will be known as the "Parmentier Memorial" in memory of the testator's mother. On the death of Mary M. Deitsch, who receives \$15,000 in trust, the sisters will get another \$5,000 to be used in perfecting the school. Besides the sum in trust Mary M. Deitsch receives \$8,500 in cash and \$1,000 to be used in the education of her nephew. Other bequests aggregating nearly \$10,000 are left in small sums to Mary Grady and several relatives residing in France and Beigium. St. Joseph's Seminary in Baltimore is named as beneficiary in the sum of \$3,000 to be used for educating colored seminarians. This amount is to be increased by \$7,000 when the Deitsch trust reverts to the residuary estate. The \$3,000 remaining \$5,000 in cash and three houses, 342, 344 Griffin, went to Florida for a vacation, Delaney having arranged with Voss to keep him informed of Mrs. Delaney's actions. While they were at St. Augustine Deaney got a telegram, among other communications from Voss, advising him to return at once, as the opportunity was favorable if Delaney wanted to catch his wife. Griffin and Delaney started back and Voss met them at the station here. Arrangements were made then that they should meet uptown on the following day, as Mrs. Delaney was to go to Vosa's home the next

evening. Delaney then got another friend, called Hession, and with Griffin met Voss and went to Voss's house. Voss said that Mrs. Delaney would arrive shortly. Then Voss hid the three men in a closet in the flat, telling them to come out of the closet when they heard his boots fall on the floor.

United States.
Edward X. Rolker, the painter of San Francisco, and Hedwig Rolker receive small Voss's mother had been sent conveniently out of the way and presently Mrs. Delaney arrived. After some talk in the parlor of the flat Voss and Mrs. Delaney came into the room adjoining the closet and presently the hidden men heard a pair of shoes fall on the floor. When they came out of the closet Voss sneaked out of the room without saying a word. Delaney pulled an empty revolver out of his pocket and flourished it vigorously, exclaiming to his wife: DIVED UNDER SUBWAY TRAIN. Pawnbroker Whose Money Was Tied Up Harris Rosenberg, a pawnbroker whose shop is at 856 Eighth avenue, killed himself by jumping in front of a subway local train at the downtown side of the Fiftleth

wife:
"Now I've got you where I want you,
you little blankety blank blank."

you little blankety blank blank."

Mrs. Delaney, recovering from her first fright, took the pistol away from him.

Substantially the stories of that evening's events told by Mrs. Delaney and her husband on the witness stand agree so far, except that Mrs. Delaney denies that anything improper took place between herself and Voss. But at the pistol point they diverge. Delaney and Griffin testified that she pleaded to be forgiven, that she followed her husband into the street and fell on her knees, begging him not to divorce her or and Traders Bank.

The pawnbroker, according to witnesses, allowed one train to go by him and then stood watching the second train as it pulled in. When the train was not more than fifteen feet away he dived forward and was ground under the wheels. The body was partially severed by the wheels and was so wedged in that it was necessary to back the train to dislodge it Local south-bound traffic was tied up for half an hour and service was tangled on the other tracks. knees, begging him not to divorce her or to tell her parents.

Mrs. Delaney says that when she took

ne pistol away from her husband she old him not to be a fool but to take her ome. He tried to get a cab, she said, but couldn't, so they went down on the elevated together. But when they got home, she says, he began to abuse her and knocked her unconscious. She was sick for three weeks afterward and learned when she got well that he had told her family that he had found per in a compromising situation.

They separated, but four months later a

priest brought them together again, and they moved from Manhattan to The Bronx. A few months later, she testified, Delaney left her again, and she went to live with her nother, taking the children with her. has remained there since. ferred prison to the hard words and hard

Mrs. Delaney, who was called first, said that her husband had made life unbearable for her before the Voss episode by his constant drunkenness. He denied that he was ever drunk. Mrs. Delaney said that she met Voss through her husband's introduction, and that Voss had told her that his mother was quite an artist. One night his mother was quite an artist. One night before Delaney left for Florida, she said, Voss visited the Delaneys and told them he intended to give them a picture painted by Mrs. Voss. Delaney said he would like to have his wife accept it, and after he had started for Florida Voss asked her to come up to his mother's flat and get it. She agreed, and her husband and his two friends b rst into the room as above related. The two sons of the Delaneys, Johnnie, aged 12, and Eddie, 9, testified in their mot her's behalf, and told of the vile names they had heard their father call her and the blows they had seen him give her. The trial continues to-day, when Vess

#### STEENERSON NOT A SUICIDE.

Evidence Shows That Young Marine Was Sober and Tried to Reach Life Buoy. NEWPORT, Feb. 18 .- The theory that Private Benjamin G. Steenerson of the by taking six bichloride of mercury tablets

United States Marine Corps, son of Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Minnesota, in her room in a boarding house at 7 West who was drowned in Narragansett Bay last Sunday, committed suicide has been was about forty-five grains it did not prove abandoned. Lieut. Richard B. Creecy. U. S. M. C., a member of the naval board it was predicted that the young woman would recover. The surgeons said the extraordinarily large quantity of poison

of investigation, to-day said:
"From the evidence given by the crew
and passengers of the tug it has been decided that there is no truth in the rumor motive for suicide has been disthat Steenerson committed suicide. The disappearance of Private McIntosh is still unexplained, but it appears that all on the tug were looking for McIntosh, who had presumably fallen overboard, when Steenerson either fell overboard or thinking he as something in the water jumped oversaw something in the water jumped over-board in an attempt to rescue his comrade. "The evidence further shows that Steenat 2 Wall street, and who stole \$15,000, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Malone of General Sessions to not more than four years and six months and not less than three years and six months in Sing Sing. Haslam erson was not under the influence of liquor He made every effort to reach the life buoy which was thrown to him from the tug. The buoy was swept away from him by

#### BOUGHT GOODS DUTY PAID. Alba B. Johnson Testifies on Examination

William C. Cook, who served in the civil war as captain of a company of volunteers and later entered the navy, where he was paymaster until the close of the war, died on Monday at his residence, 64 Evergreen place, East Orange, N. J. He was connected with the dry goods auction firm of Field, Chapman & Co. in New York for fifty-eight years and was at business on Saturday. He was taken ill Sunday night. Mr. Cook was born in Philadelphia seventy-one years ago. He moved from New York to East Orange seventeen years ago. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, the Army and Navy Club of New York and the Republican Club of East Orange. He is survived by a son and a daughter. The funeral services will be conducted at his late residence on Thursday afternoon. of Accused Forwarders. Baldwin Locomotive Works, was a witness yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields in the case of the United States against Ernest F. M. Wye and Frank Reihl, forwarders, charged with making a false statement of the value of ten pieces of statuary bought in July last by Mr. Johnson from Morelli & Renaldi of Rome. The goods were entered at the New York Custom House, it is alleged, by Mr. Wye, who, according to the complaint, swore they belonged to Mr. Reihl and were valued at 1500 lire. afternoon.

Charles E. Wood, senior member of the real estate firm of Wood, Harmon & Co., which has offices in twenty-five cities, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on Monday evening at the age of 56 years. He was born in Lebanon, Ohio, and was educated in the public schools. He began in Cincinnati the exploitation of suburban real estate whichha followed in the principal cities of the country. He was a director in many financial institutions of Washington and other cities and was a Mason.

belonged to Mr. Reini and were valued at 1,500 lire.

Mr. Johnson produced a bill of the goods he had purchased in Rome, stating that he paid 3,400 lire there for them, which price, according to agreement, included the duty and the cost of transportation to the wit-ness' residence in Philadelphia. The case

#### \$5,000 FOR MASSES

And \$10,000 for a Dougherty Memorial

The will of Mrs. Amelia Hildreth, who died on February 13 at 13 East Sixty-fifth street, contains a bequest of \$5,000 to the Rev. Michael J. Lavelle to be spent in saying masses for herself and her family; another of \$10,000 to the trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral for erecting in the Cathedral a suitable memorial to her father, Andrew Dougherty; another of \$5,000 to the trustees of Calvary Cemetery to keep in repair and beautify the family vault of David Morgan Hildreth, and \$5,000 more to the Roman Cathedral Joseph B. Hurley, head of J. B. Hurley & Co., canned goods brokers of 90 West Broadway, died on Monday at his home, 126 Mercer street, Jersey City. He was 64 years old and was an honorary member of the Union League Club of Jersey City. He is survived by his wife and one son, Harry W. Hurley. and \$5,000 more to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. Three brothers, Edward J., William H. and Andrew Dougherty,

# ARRANGED BY DELANEY, AS HE SAYS, AND HIS BEST FRIEND.

IME was when any ale would do—then ale drinking fell off. Now nothing but Evans will do. Ale drinking grows in favor

where Evans is served. Hotels, Restaurants, Saloons, Dealers,

## THE GRILL FOR HAFFEN NEXT

HE IS ASKED TO STOP LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR A WHILE.

His Superintendent of Highways Is in Florida and the Commissioners of Accounts Wish He Were Not-Haffen to Go on Witness Stand Next Monday.

The investigation of Borough President Haffen's office has reached the stage where the Commissioners of Accounts have decided to put Haffen on the witness stand. They sent him this letter yesterday:

DEAR SIR: For some time past we have been engaged upon an examination of the accounts and methods of your department. We have now reached a point in our examination where we are of the opinion the examination of witnesses under oath is a necessity. We have accordingly, in the exercise of the discretionary power vested in us by law, determined ito hold public hearings and have ordered such hearings to be held in the Mayor's reception room in the City Hall and to begin on Monday, the 24th of February, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the fore-We request that you attend at that time and place, as we desire to place you on the stand as the first witness.

We are informed that some of the officers of your department are absent from the city upon leave. As it will be necessary to place upon the stand all of the principal officers of the various divisions of your office we request that until the conclusion of our hearings you refrain from granting leaves of absences or vacations to any officers or members of the bureaus or other subdivisions of your department.

The investigation of Mr. Haffen was started largely as the result of charges laid before the Mayor by the Civic League of The Bronx. The charges included padded payrolls, the misuse of corporate stock and reserves hends and constraints. stock and revenue bonds and general extravagance.

Commissioner Mitchel said yesterday that it was the intention to have all of Mr. Haffen's heads of departments testify and that many citizens would be called.

"We have been informed," said the Commissioner, "that some of the borough officials contemplated the selection of this season of the year for vacations, and for

season of the year for vacations, and for that reason we have requested Mr. Haffen to refuse leaves of absence until the conclusion of our public hearings."

Commissioner Mitchel said that Martin Geizler, Mr. Haffen's superintendent of highways, left for Florida a short time ago and is now there, as is also Henry Bruchner, Mr. Haffen's former superintendent of public works.

"We are particularly anxious to have both We are particularly anxious to have both

Mr. Geizler and Mr. Bruchner as witnesses," said Mr. Mitchel, "but we have decided to begin taking testimony without waiting METZ SEES \$20,000,000 MORE That the City. Perhaps, Can Spend on a

Comptroller Metz thinks he has found way of increasing the amount which the city can raise for improvements under the debt limit by \$20,000,000, and yesterday he wrote a letter to the Corporation Counsel for his legal opinion.

New Subway.

provement fund and is charged against the debt limit. This fund is used for mak-ing original street improvements which are afterward paid for by assessments, and eventually means merely a cash advance for the city pending such assess

ments. In his letter Mr. Metz says: It has been the practice, erroneous as think, for the representatives of the Department of Finance in computing the obligations of the city for the purpose of determining its borrowing capacity, under the provisions of Section 10. Article 8 of the Constitution, to regard assessment bonds and contract obligations for assessment improvements in ex-cess of bonds issued as part of the debt of the city. It seems to me that not only should the operations of said find be exempted from the debt burdens of the cicy, but every device should be used to increase the amount which can be loaned out of said fund, because it is a loan to citizens which is secured by the value of property belonging to those citizens, and the effect of each improvement is to vastly increase the value of the property which will pay for it.

I need hardly call your attention to the importance of this matter in view of the present imminence of the city to the limit of its borrowing capacity. If the obligations incurred by the city on account of this fund were exempted in the calculation of the city's debt. sufficient additional borrowing capacity would be represented to build at least one of the subways which is now so much desired.

#### TELEPHONE MEN TRY AGAIN. Outsiders Who Want Franchises Here Have a Hearing.

Comptroller Metz, for the Board of Estimate, gave a hearing yesterday on requests of independent telephone lines for franchises to operate in this city. Among the companies represented were the Atlantic Telephone Company, the Star Telephone Company, the Great Eastern and the New York Electric Lines Company.

J. Aspinwall Hodge, who represented several independent telephone companies making up the New York Electric Lines Company, of which D. A. Reynolds is president, said that the Bell telephone monopoly here was based exclusively on the use of

the Empire subway.

"If the tyranny of the Bell monopoly were broken," he said, "the people could were broken," he said, "the people could have an unlimited party wire service at the rate of \$1 a month, the rate found in a score of other cities. The conditions in this city are unparalleled and the door of competition has been locked. We have spent \$400,000 thus far in our efforts to break this monopoly, and we have contracts now with 107,000 subscribers in this city who would use our service the minute permission were given to us to lay our permission were given to us to lay our wires."

The Atlantic company, whose application has been up a long time, submitted the terms it was willing to make with the city for the privilege, but these were not an-

Telephone Company, submitted a brief.
Edward M. Grout was present representing the Bell telephone interests, but said nothing. Mr. Metz is to report after the matter has been submitted to the engineer

\$200,000 FOR FIRE HOSE. Alderman Downing Says Tammany Would Not Give It to Lantry.

The Board of Aldermen voted yesterday to appropriate \$200,000 for new fire hose, the money to be raised by special revenue bonds. There was no opposition, but in the course of the debate Alderman Downing.

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referring to the failure of the board to vote a large sum for fire hose before, said: "I understand full well that when Commissioner Lantry applied for \$250,000, \$200,-

missioner Lantry applied for \$250,000, \$200,000 of that amount was held up because the leader of the board was not in harmony with Mayor McClellan's appointee."

"That is not so," retorted Alderman Dowling. "I have never known the time when the Fire Department or any one of the branches of the city Government called on us for money and politics entered in."

Alderman Downing asserted that if the Tammany members had not been hostile to Lantry the appropriation would have been made a long time ago and that there would have been no scandal in the department.

Half of the Tammany members tried to reply to this at the same time. Alderman Dowling said that the charge was out-

A resolution approving of an issue of \$3,500 of revenue bonds to pay for the dedi-cation of the new City College was defeated. REAL MOUNTAIN HIGH WAVE

Seaked the Leekout in the St. Andrew's

Crow's Nest and Smashed Things. The steamship St. Andrew of the Phoenix Line was introduced to an unusual sort of wave, one of a series of the "mountainous" kind that skippers love to enter in their logs, when she was just east of the Banks of Newfoundland at 6:30 o'clock on Friday

The St. Andrew had been plunging up hill and down dale at reduced speed when the lookout in the crow's nest saw the wave coming. He thought for a second that it was all the seas he had ever seen rolled into one smashing comber. It was coming head on for the freighter and it was ap-parent to the lookout and the chief officer, who was in charge of the bridge, that she would not be able to steer clear. The look-out lay down in his perch and held on. The granddaddy wave broke over him, the top looking like a snowcapped cliff, the chief

officer said.

Roaring along the decks the flow uproted everything in its course, including a few winches, smashed all the cattle fixtures to kindling wood and swept them overboard. All the lifeboats on the tallest deck were filled with water and the stokeholds were flooded. The curious part of the incident was that rebody was hart of holds were flooded. The curious part of the incident was that nobody was hurt a bit, although the lookout aloft was under water a second or so. Some of the officers were inclined to think that the big wave was caused by a submarine earth crack, but the ship's meteorologist said that this was unlikely and that the wave probably was an unusually large one of the cumulawas an unusually large one of the cumula-

FLOOD OF POILLON SUITS. 15 or 16 Persons Sald to Be In for It Sen-

tence Postponed. When the Poillon sisters, Katherine and before Justices Mayo, Olmsted and Zeller in Special Sessions yesterday, after their conviction on Friday for having defrauded the Hotel Bristol of \$38.10, Meyer Greenberg, their counsel, asked the Court to remand his clients until Friday. He intended to show, he said, that the sisters had been persecuted. He would present new evi-

"The investigation carried on by this court has revealed a mass of new evidence." Justice Olmsted said, "but it is all favorable to the prosecution."

"I don't doubt that," said the lawyer,

"but it is because my clients don't know the law." "It seems to me that they know the law very well," replied the Justice, with some heat. "Our investigation has revealed the fact that these women are about to bring

After a short consultation among the Justices the adjournment was granted,

POLICEMEN FIGHT BURGLARS. Three of the Latter Arrested in Paterson After One Is Shot.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 18.-A battle with burglars, resulting in the shooting of William Nelson, a member of the "Canal Gang." and the injury of Patrolman John Mac-Grath, occurred in the saloon of John Mc-Cullough, 436 Main street, early this morning, when Nelson, with Neil Parker and

Ing, when Nelson, with Nell Parker and John Kane, other members of the gang, attempted to rob the place.

Patrolman James Kohn heard suspicious noises in the place, and before entering telephoned for the reserves. He and Patrolmen MacGrath entered the rear. MacGrath was attacked by two burglars, One of them had an ave the other a billing. Grath was attacked by two burgiars. One of them had an axe, the other a billiard cue. Revolvers were drawn, and Nelson, who was using the axe, was shot in the lower part of the leg and in the thigh. After a short struggle the other two gave up. The three men were committed to jail this afternoon without bail. Nelson's injuries are not dangerous. Policeman MacGrath was hit in the face with a cue.

IMPRISONED MINERS FREED. All but One, Who Fell Down a Chute and

Was Killed, Come Out Unharmed. of the twenty-eight workmen imprisoned in the Mid-Valley mine near Wilburton, Pa., since yesterday morning were released last night by a rescuing party. Frank Orlasky, the only victim, was killed by falling down a chute. The imprisoned men all the time heard

The imprisoned men all the time heard the rescuers at work and dug themselves part of the way through the great fall of mud and coal to meet them. For over twelve hours the imprisoned men, seven of them experienced American miners, blasted and shovelled their way toward freedom. The sound of their opera-tions was heard by the resource.

Stuss Players Decide to Plead Guilty.

The gamblers, stuss players and others who showed a desire to stand trial on Monday when their cases were called in the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, changed their minds yesterday. Eighteen of them pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 each. Assistant District Attorney Garvan is still making an investigation to determine if any of the defendants were advised not to plead guilty.

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NEW TREASURER OF EDISON COS.

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ceed: J. F. Randolph, a Suicide.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 18.-Following a complete audit of the accounts of John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison companies. Charlotte, were brought up for sentence it was announced to-day by Alphons Westee, secretary and auditor of the companies that every cent entrusted to Mr. Randolph's charge was accounted for. Mr. Westee also declared that Mr. Randolph was in no way involved in the suits brought by the National Phonograph Company against Capt. Nathan C. Horton, the attorney who was supposed to have bought land for the company and

who is under indictment for emberzlement. Mr. Westee also took occasion to deny's story that Mr. Randolph committed suicide because he was to have been called as a witness in a petition in bankruptcy for the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Concentrating Company. This case is to come up on Monday on the petition of James DeW, Cutting of New York personally and as

trustee of the Cutting estate. The company is a subsidiary one and Mr. Edison holds most of the stock.

Mr. Westee has been elected treasurer of all the Edison companies in addition to his other duties.

his other duties.

The funeral of the suicide will be held to-morrow afternoon at his late residence in Valley Way, West Orange. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Robert Service Steen, pastor of Hillside Presbyterian Church, Orange. The interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery, Orange.

The death of his private secretary and treasurer will not after the plans of Mr.

treasurer will not alter the plans of Mr. Edison to leave with Mrs. Edison and their children for their winter place at Fort Myers, Fla., next Tuesday. Mr. Westee, the new tree Mr. Westee, the new treasurer, was born in Brooklyn in 1865 and entered Mr. Edison's employ as an office boy in New York when he was 17. He has been the auditor of the

WHIPPED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW Policeman Caught Him at It, Right in the

companies for about fourteen years.

Edward Weinroth, 20 years old, who has a laundry at 131 East Twenty-fourth street. was arrested last night and charged with assault by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sadie

Liebman Mrs. Liebman walked into the laundry carrying Weinroth's baby and placing it upon the counter told him that if he wouldn't support his wife he at least should take care of the child. The woman alleges that Weinroth followed her to the street and procuring a horsewhip from a passing driver lashed her with it. Policeman Reiger of the East Twenty-second street

to the station house.

Samuel Weinroth of 74 Irving place, the station saw him beating her and took him prisoner's father, said that as ar as knew his son had been good to his wife.

